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A map showing original townsite and the additions, Colorado City Broadmoor and Manitou, in the New Year Gazette

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CRIPPLE CREEK
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## THE MEXICAN WAR.

Increasing Hostilities Along the Rio Grande

REBEL VICTORIES REPORTED

A Mexican Officer Who Thinks the Revolt is Against the United States. Additional Troops on Both Sides

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Dec. 28.—The situation on the border is becoming more serious and it is believed that the trouble will not be overcome without considerable bloodshed as the revolutionists continue to organize their forces on this side without any apparent fear of interruption by the United States military authorities. Capt. Francis H. Hardie of the United States Third cavalry has been heard from through Capt. John G. Bourke who is in command at Fort Ringgold.

The following despatch was received by Assistant-adjutant-general J. P. Martin at military department headquarters here today: "A courier from Captain Hardie at Sal no reports that he has two Mexicans with him who know all the ranches and all the people up there suspected of complicity in the recent attacks upon Mexican territory. He will search Salleno and adjacent ranches this morning. Second lieutenant George T. Langhorne, of the Third cavalry, left at midnight with twenty men to look for a band of revolutionists said to be skulking in the vicinity of Havana. I have two small detachments out in the vicinity of Palito Blanco and Salleno. I will go out to see Hardie this afternoon as I understand that the Garza men have secret marks upon their clothing by which they identify each other, which it is very important for us to find out. Will you please arrange for good guides and scouts to be attached to each column moving out from here as it is impossible to do anything without them."

General Stanley, commander of this department, sent a number of despatches this evening to the different post commanders along the border, instructing them all to take the field with detachments of their forces and scout for the revolutionists. An order was also issued this evening by General Stanley for the United States troops I and K of the Third Cavalry, stationed at this post to be prepared to leave for the scene of the trouble at a moment's notice. The transportation and other arrangements are being made for them to leave here on a special train to-morrow evening. They will be distributed along the border at different posts thus strengthening the military guard. The order produced much excitement at the post here, the only available force in the department not now in the field being the four companies of artillery remaining here. In the demand for increased military protection, the entire Ranger force of the state is to be sent to the frontier.

Brigadier-general Stanley received the following despatch from W. H. Mabrey, adjutant-general of the state, this afternoon: "Under directions of the governor, this department will order all the Rangers to the scene of the trouble, and will use every effort to assist the murderers of Corporal Edstrom."

Dr. Plutarco Ornelas, the Mexican consul here, received a number of important communications from the Mexican authorities this morning. The first one was from General Lorenzo Garcia, who is commander of all the Mexican troops in the field in northern Mexico with headquarters at Mier, Mexico, a small town about sixty miles from the Rio Grande border, in the state of Tamaulipas. The despatch reads as follows:

"I am positively informed that Santos Ebanas, residing at Arrollo Palo Blanco, Baltasar Garza living at Las Rivera, and Prudencio Gonzales, living at Agua Negra El Arroyo, all Texas ranches, are protecting and [illegible] Catarino E. Garza and other revolutionists. I send this communication to you in order that, if you deem it convenient, you may bring this information to the knowledge of the proper authorities."

The second telegram was received an hour later and was also from General Garcia. It reads as follows: "I am informed that there is a meeting of revolutionists at [illegible], near the ranch of Felipe Gutierrez, six miles north of Roma, Texas, and another meeting opposite the ranch of Neumiro Perez, on the Rio Grande river. At these meetings there are present Eulogio Ramon, Gen. Francisco Benavides and Juan Manuel [illegible] Ramirez is endeavoring to enlist revolutionists at his ranch. I communicate these facts, so in order that if you deem it proper you may bring it to the knowledge of the United States military authorities."

Dr. Ornelas received a telegram from Lameda Diaz, Mexican consul at Laredo, [illegible], which [illegible] General Reyes, the governor of Nueva Leon, wires me that he [illegible] informed that in Casa Blanca, Texas, the enlisted revolutionists are gathering in large numbers."

Governor Reyes, this evening telegraphed Dr. Ornelas, here as follows: "I am informed that on the night of Dec. 25 there was some kind of festivities at Ygus, Tex., and that many people in a state of drunkenness went to the bank of the Rio Grande and insulted the Mexican troops guarding the Mexican side of the river. One of those drunken people shouted across the river praising the Mexican troops and the balance killed him instantly. I do not know whether the man was Mexican or an American." A telegram was received from Luis Cereceo, captain of Mexican cavalry at Nuevo Laredo, Mex., stating that the revolutionists are ordered to meet at Casa Blanca, Tex., in order to be enlisted.

All of those telegrams were at once submitted to General Stanley, who wired them to the war department at Washington.

General Stanley stated this evening to a United Press correspondent that he believed that there is hardly a Mexican on this side of the border but what is thoroughly in sympathy with the revolutionists and is giving them all the aid possible.

INSURGENT VICTORIES

LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 28.—This evening [illegible] three carloads of the Mexican troops, [illegible] about 800 men arrived in New Laredo, Mex., from Saltillo. This seems to [illegible] that the reports of advantages gained by the [illegible] by Garza are not altogether wrong. These newly arrived troops will proceed down the river at once. A [illegible] has gained circulation in the city tonight that three revolutionists who were captured by Mexican troops in the skirmish last night were convicted and shot this evening. Inquiry has failed to trace the report [illegible] reliable source. Considerable uneasiness is expressed for a company of United States cavalry which left last Friday for a point down the river without taking [illegible]. Nothing has been heard from them since their departure.

The Mexican authorities deny the existence of any serious trouble on Mexican territory. The reports from reliable sources [illegible] announce several fights with results favoring the revolutionists. The officers in command of Fort McIntosh claim that [illegible] the [illegible] have been on the Garza [illegible] parties who know the facts say that the revolutionists have had the best of every engagement.

A REMARKABLE ASSERTION

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 28.—Mexican Consul [illegible] Lameda, at Laredo, has furnished a local paper with a statement in which he denies that Gen. Ruiz Sandoval is in the mountains of Coahuila with a force ready to join Garza. Despite Garza's pronunciamento Lameda makes the remarkable assertion that he is rather inclined to think that Garza's forces are and have been intended more to fight the government of the United States than that of Mexico and points to the fact that the revolutionary recruits have been among the citizens of this country, Garza himself being one of them in spite of his Spanish name and that of most of his followers. Garza, he claims, organized his force on American territory, living on it and taking forcibly horses, cattle and forage from American ranches, obtains ammunition and everything else from this country and finally fights American troops, killing and wounding several of them. The consul further asserts that Garza does not intend to invade Mexico and only [illegible] the Rio Grande when hard pressed as was the case after the fight with Captain Bourke's men.

Company I, Fourth cavalry, took up the line of march to-day from Fort McIntosh to assist in capturing the scattered cohorts of Garza in the jungles of the lower Rio Grande.

The Graves Case

DENVER, Dec. 28.—In the Graves trial this morning Dr. Graves was recalled to the stand and his cross-examination resumed by Mr. Stevens. The doctor thought he was in Denver after his brother's death two or three days. He did not meet Judge Furman at that time. Mrs. Barnaby was a kindly woman, but she was not easily influenced.

Was she attached to those who did her favors? asked Mr. Stevens.

"I don't know."

When you wrote the guardian letter did you tell your wife about it?

"I don't think so."

"Did you tell Mrs. Graves that people came from the Adirondacks and told you about Mrs. Barnaby?"

"No."

If you did make such a statement it was untrue.

"I never made it."

A letter was handed to the doctor which he identified as having been written by his wife at his dictation.

"This letter refers to this matter?"

"Yes, there are two letters, one dictated by me and the other a note by my wife. One refers to the matter."

"The other one does not?"

"Yes, I must have talked it over with my wife."

"If you had it was equally untrue?"

"I can't answer."

"But nobody from the Adirondacks told you about this matter?"

"No!"

"Then it was true that what you told your wife was false?"

"Yes."

Dr. Graves denied having told Mrs. Hickey that if Mrs. Barnaby took her money out of his hands he would have her sent to an asylum. The letter which the doctor had sent Mrs. Barnaby at San Francisco, but which was returned to him through the dead letter office, was again the subject of inquiry by the prosecuting attorney. The envelope of this letter was stamped with three cents. The contents, as exhibited in court, did not weigh enough to require more than the ordinary two cent stamp. The prosecution insinuated that Dr. Graves had replaced the original matter contained in the envelope with a letter which would aid him in his defense. The doctor, however, gave his word of honor that such was not the case. When asked whether on his return to Providence from Denver with Mrs. Barnaby's remains he had drawn a check on her funds for $4,000, the doctor could not remember. Several other things Dr. Graves could not recall or did not know anything about, although they concerned his dealings in the matter of agent for Mrs. Barnaby. The prosecution here ended the cross-examination of Dr. Graves.

The defense then [illegible] a slight [illegible] by introducing Daniel Smith as a witness. Smith was the hostler who washed Mr. Worrell's buggy the night it contained a bottle of whisky for Mrs. Barnaby. Smith has previously appeared as witness for the prosecution and then swore that he had not tampered with the package containing the bottle while it was in the livery stable. He was put upon the stand to-day, and contrary to the expectations of the defense, reiterated his former statement that he had not opened the package. The defense then introduced three witnesses to impeach Smith's testimony, but did not succeed to any great extent. E. R. Dertram was the first of these witnesses. He swore that Smith had told him that he had taken a drink from the bottle of whisky while it was in the stable and that it was good whiskey. Bertram on cross examination admitted he had been under arrest three times on different charges. The other two witnesses testified that Smith had told them that the bottle could have been [illegible]. The above [illegible] would not have been admitted had not one of the attorneys for the defense given his word that the defense had learned of this testimony only Saturday last. This attorney afterwards admitted to Judge Rising that it might have been a few days earlier that he had learned of it. Mrs. John Conrad was called in rebuttal and swore that Dr. Graves had told her that he thought Edward Bennett, the guide, had sent the bottle of whiskey. A few unimportant witnesses were then examined, when the court adjourned.

A Railway Tied Up

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—The Picayune's San Antonio special says: The entire San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad system is tied up as a result of a strike inaugurated this morning at 5.30. The operators claim they have been poorly paid and that a system of [illegible] and reductions have been inaugurated by the new superintendent, Geo. Sands, late of the Texas and Pacific. Several station telegraphers' salaries have been cut and the order of Railway Telegraphers appointed a grievance committee to secure the signing of a contract by the management of the road maintaining the present operators during good behavior, at the existing scale of wages. The management refused to meet this and claimed that no general reduction of wages was contemplated. The demand for telegraphers was backed by all the other operatives, who in this particular road are federated for concerted action. This morning no trains left this city and the paralysis extended over 609 miles of the system.

The Boycott Raised

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The New York, Ontario and Western railroad to-day formally withdrew from the boycott of the Chicago and Alton railroad which was instituted by the Trunk line and Central Traffic association. The withdrawal at this time was somewhat of a surprise, as it was understood that the boycott would be raised by both associations in a short time, in accordance with the recommendations of their sub-committees, which met a few days ago and concluded unanimously that the boycott was a failure. The executive committee of the two associations was to meet to-morrow to take action on the recommendations of the sub-committee, but the meeting was postponed. This afternoon the Alton officials in this city received the following despatch from their Chicago agent: "The Grand Trunk has issued a circular giving notice that they will lift the boycott and that tickets may now be sold to all points on the road, including Buffalo."

Walt Whitman Better

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—The physicians attending Walt Whitman report that he is in a much better condition to-night than he has been since his recent illness. This afternoon he sat up in his bed supported by his nurse and ate quite heartily of broiled mutton chops.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—For Colorado—Generally fair; [illegible] winds; cooler Tuesday morning followed by rising temperature.

## JUDGES CHOSEN.

Behring Sea Arbitrators Will Soon be Selected

LEFT TO ITALY AND FRANCE

These Nations Will Select a Third. A Distinguished Senator Who Thinks There is a Danger of a War With England

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—[illegible] special from Washington says: [illegible] Behring sea case will be announced soon. Our government will select President [illegible] and [illegible] that France will select Italy. [illegible] third. [illegible] till the [illegible] in every stage of the Behring sea case and this morning that it is not to be expected that the decision made by the commission would be mutually satisfactory to both the United States and England. It is only a question of time," said the senator, "until we will see [illegible] the question of our northern boundary. We are not ready for war now with a great power but we will have to have one sooner or later and we have no time to lose in establishing a good navy and a system of coast defenses. Of course we could whip England on land. Congress I believe will appreciate our position toward England and will see the necessity of making liberal appropriations for the immediate improvement of our navy."

Why Egan Was Not There

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Minister Egan it appears was not invited to the festivities attending the inauguration of President Montt, in Santiago on Saturday. That is the inference drawn by state department officials from a telegram received from Minister Egan late this afternoon in which he states that the inauguration passed off successfully and was followed by a banquet Saturday night. The banquet was attended by the Chilian officials and congressmen and all the foreign ministers in Santiago with which the administration is maintaining pleasant and amicable relations. Minister Egan's telegram referred also to the possession in Valparaiso of extracts from Santiago newspapers giving the details of the investigation into the Baltimore affairs by Judge-of-crime Foster. In view of Minister Egan's presumably enforced absence from the Chilian banquet the attendance of Secretary Blaine at the Montt dinner here is regarded as strangely inconsistent. The officials at the state department had no explanation to make of the minister's course. He had been advised to use his own judgment in the premises, and the belief prevails that the minister felt that it was not consistent with self respect and the dignity of his position, to say nothing of whatever degree of absolute danger to his person there was in appearing in the streets to attend the ceremony in view of the manner in which he had been treated since the revolution ended.

Ready for Orders.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 28.—The United States steamship San Francisco which left San Francisco Saturday, arrived here this morning and entered the port. The trip was made direct without stopping at Monterey as expected. Rear Admiral Brown said: "I shall stay here in San Diego harbor until the [illegible] away. We are ready to sail on three hours' notice, but may remain here three weeks."

An American Who Was Whipped.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—U. S. Attorney Carter to-day continued the taking of depositions concerning the treatment by the Chilians at Valparaiso of Patrick Shields, fireman of the American steamship Keweenaw. The depositions of Chief engineer Halcomb, second-mate Ansdell, and Oiler William Alexander and one or two others, have been taken and will be sent to Washington. When the cruiser Baltimore comes in additional testimony it is stated, will be taken.

Russian Newspaper Enterprise.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 28.—The authorities are appalled at a display of enterprise on the part of a Russian newspaper. It appears that the urban committee of St. Petersburg recently bought with city money for the benefit of the starving, 200,000 poods of barley flour. The newspaper, Novoe Vremya, [illegible] transaction investigated and found that the purchase was fraudulent, the greater part of the flour being dust and the other refuse. The paper published the story and there is a widespread indignation against those responsible for the purchase, and who are supposed to have the larger part of the money among them. The paper is applauded for its course, and while the authorities have not interfered to stop the exposure, it is said that the action of The Novoe Vremya is regarded in high quarters with considerable aversion.

The Search for a Brakeman

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Mr. Herrick, the father of the brakeman whose alleged carelessness caused the wreck on Christmas eve, on the New York Central railroad, near Hastings, by which twelve people lost their lives, was seen this morning by a United Press reporter. Mr. Herrick has been for thirty five years the manager of the Drusmore farm in Staatsburg, Dutchess county. Mr. Herrick said in substance:

On Saturday he received a letter from his son, and came at once to this city. Here he met the young man, supplied him with money and saw him leave the city. His son, he said, could not understand how he neglected his duty, he was confused. After the accident he went up the road and met Charles Ray, the brakeman of No. 7, the train that ran into the "Gibraltar." Ray, who was on his way to flag the next train, first told him of the accident. Ray ran on down the track and Albert (Herrick) followed him slowly. The father seems to think that his son will commit suicide. From those who were in the caboose it was learned upon hearing that several persons were killed, young Herrick lost his head and raved wildly. After a time he quieted down and stripping off his coat, threw it down and put on a pea jacket, which he carried. He sat in the corner for a time and then said abruptly: "This ends my railroading. I guess I'll skip." With that he disappeared. The New York police seem to think that Herrick is not far from this city and do not credit the suicide theory.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Money closed at 3 per cent, the highest rate of the day. The lowest was 2½ per cent. Exchange closed quiet. Posted rates, $4.81@4.85; actual rates, $4.80¾ for 60 day bills and $4.84@4.84¼ for demand. Government bonds closed steady. Currency 6s 109 bid; 4s coupon, 117¼ bid; extended 2s registered 100¼ bid. Pacific railroad bonds closed as follows: Union Firsts, 108 bid; do Sinking Fund, 107 bid; Centrals, 108 bid.

There was decided activity on the stock exchange during the morning hours. The principal trading was in the Vanderbilts, Richmond and West Point, Chicago Gas, Atchison, Erie, Northern Pacific preferred and Omaha common. In the opening dealings prices were firm and slightly higher but the strength disappeared on heavy sales and before the first call, under the lead of New York Central, figures were off ¼ to 1 per cent. Toward 11 o'clock the selling gave place to an active buying demand for the future. It was heavily bought, a [illegible] rapidly strengthening the whole market. At midday the best figures were generally current. The advance ranged from ¼ to 1½ per cent over the day's closing. The sales amounted to [illegible] 000 shares.

Several traders who bought New York Central on Thursday sold their stock this morning, the [illegible] that the [illegible] on the road would induce others to sell. London was a buyer [illegible] on a sufficiently large scale to be a factor in the market. Closing [illegible] the early trading by traders.

In the afternoon the market continued very active but there were frequent realizing sales which checked the upward [illegible] [illegible]. There were [illegible] but notwithstanding prices were well maintained and [illegible] The total sales to-day were 366,72[illegible] shares.

Money closed easy at [illegible]. Bar silver [illegible].

BOSTON PRICES

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| Atchison | [illegible] | R[illegible] | [illegible] |
| Alton & Ex | [illegible] | Rock Island | [illegible] |
| American Ex | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| D & H | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Del Lack & W | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| D & R G pref | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Kan & Tex | [illegible] | Preferred | [illegible] |
| Lake Shore | [illegible] | Wells Fargo Ex | [illegible] |
| M Pacific | [illegible] | Western Union | [illegible] |
| Northern Pac | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Preferred | [illegible] | Lead Trust | [illegible] |
| C B & Q | [illegible] | Sugar Trust | [illegible] |
| N Y C | [illegible] | Rio Grande West | [illegible] |
| O & M | [illegible] | Preferred | [illegible] |
| Preferred | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Pacific Mail | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Pullman Pal | [illegible] | Pacific 6s | [illegible] |

Railway Blockades

DENVER, Dec. 28.—A Republican special from Trinidad says: A severe blizzard is reported on the Santa Fe [illegible] line and trains are delayed. The Denver and Rio Grande has been blockaded by snow at Cuchara for the last two days but is expected to be cleared to-night.

A Trinidad Firm Assigns

DENVER, Dec. 28.—A Trinidad, Colo., special to the Republican says that Moses & Sugarman, dry goods firm whose establishment was destroyed by fire last Friday night made an assignment to-day for the benefit of their creditors. Liabilities $23,000, assets $20,000.

Fire in a Big Coal Mine

In 1873 a fire broke out in the inside slope of No. 6 colliery near Lansford in this state, and it is raging still with all the fury which the very best of fuel can give it. It is in a bed of coal 2,000 feet long, 30 feet thick and 450 feet deep, and though it is covered with rock and clay to a depth ranging from thirty to fifty feet, the stones on the surface are so heated that a parlor match laid on them will ignite in an instant. In one spot the men employed at the diamond drill light their pipes with the superheated pebbles. There is very little external evidence of the fire, save the constantly rising vapor and the noxious gas that fills the air and at times kills birds and small animals that linger too long in the neighborhood.

The early history of No. 6 was very uneventful until about 1863. It was opened some thirty odd years ago by "Old Jim" Andrews, and was worked on the water level for some years without serious accident, and without producing any considerable quantity of coal. The gangways were turned east and west at a point 150 yards vertically below the surface, and a number of breasts were opened and continued to be worked until the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company reclaimed the place. The company originally obtained control of the largest tracts upon the rental of an ear of corn per year, but, as may readily be imagined, in lieu of paying the great increase of rent demanded when the developments had been made, the company acquired title in fee.

The workings were all opened from the foot of the slope, and the machinery for pumping and hoisting was not only in place, but working along smoothly when the fire broke out. It is alleged that a handful of oily cotton waste used about the machinery and carried perhaps by the rats up the slope and behind the timbers, ignited spontaneously and caused a conflagration which has since cost a fortune in cash and coal. It is estimated that a yard of coal in the vein weighs a ton.

The dimensions of the area in which the fire is now confined, and beyond which it cannot extend hereafter, indicates 1,170,000 cubic yards or tons of coal involved. From this must be deducted the small amount which old Jim Andrews and his successors mined and the portion which may eventually be saved.

OTHER FIRES IN MINES

From all these circumstances the statement will be the more readily credited that in all the hundred of mine fires in the anthracite region the one at No. 6 is unique. There are others which have burned longer. East Pine Knot, a few miles from Pottsville, has burned since 1838, [illegible] without working one-quarter so much destruction. At Wadesville, in the same neighborhood, there is a mine which has burned forty years, and at night is quite volcanic in appearance, but which likewise did vastly less damage and was not fought with [illegible] efforts at No. 6. Nor did it exhibit the stubborn resistance and energy which this has shown.

There are numberless instances of internal fires which had much greater start than this and were subdued in a short time, but they were below the water level, and were quenched by turning a stream of water into the blazing subterranean recesses. In the case of No. 6 the fire started below the water level, but it spread so rapidly upward that, while the slope fire was soon drowned out, there was no known way of checking its progress above water level, except by shutting out the air that is needed to support combustion.

This was the first effort made. Brattices were built across the gangways, stopping every hole and crevice through which air could reach the fire. The mine was practically hermetically sealed. All pumping of water and air was suspended, and men were left to watch the result. In two weeks, when reopened, it was found that the fire burned with increased fury. The attempt to smother it was a failure. Then an effort was made to draw the fire, and men were engaged in mining the glowing coals until one after another they were overcome by the heat and gas and several lives were endangered.

ATTEMPTS TO PUT OUT THE FIRE.

At various times men were so far gone that their recovery was doubtful. General Superintendent William D. Zehner was carried out in an unconscious condition, and for half a day he lay in the brush with excited men working over his inanimate body. Another man was packed in an envelope of moist clay, with no part of his skin exposed but that which covered his nostrils, and thus he lay for six hours before returning life became apparent.

The third attempt was by drowning. Dams and brattices were constructed across the tunnels. Two dams of brick laid in the best cement, were built across No. 6, and one on the other side across No. 7, which cuts all the veins and extends right through the entire mountain. Water was poured in but year after year there were surface indications that the fire was still raging. Wherever these indications appeared it was a sign that there the fire was getting air and [illegible] the spot by men employed for the single purpose of watching for these manifestations.

At one time an effort was made to destroy the atmospheric air by the introduction through a drill hole of lime and nitric acid gas, and at other times other gases have been manufactured high up on Locust mountain side and forced in upon the burning mass, but without having the slightest apparent effect upon the energy of the flames.

Thus the unequal contest was waged unceasingly until 1880 when all hope of extinguishing the fire was abandoned and it was decided to cut the fire off, or rather to confine it to a definite area 2,000 feet long by deep cuts, transversely to the veins.—Philadelphia Press.

## BRITISH VICTORY.

More Fighting Reported from the Pamir

A FORT WAS CAPTURED

Another Engagement Reported in Which the English Were Victorious After Desperate Fighting

SIMLA, Dec. 28.—Advices from Gilgit say [illegible] that Lieut. Manners Smith [illegible] the precipice opposite Fort Nilt [illegible] captured the stone breastworks after a [illegible] [illegible] were killed, many wounded. [illegible] [illegible] pursued the [illegible] Makpon [illegible] that they will not [illegible] completely [illegible]. The British occupy [illegible] and Hunza. They [illegible] [illegible] The Khan of Nagar [illegible] submitted to the British.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A despatch from Calcutta this evening gives an account of an engagement at the Pamir frontier and of another display of gallantry upon the part of a British officer. According to this despatch news has been received at Calcutta from Gilgit the most northern post or agency of the British in India to the effect that Lieut. Manners Smith at the head of a body of Kashmirs in the British service has scaled a precipice opposite Fort Nilt, recently so gallantly taken by Captain Aylmer and his command and that the lieutenant after a desperate fight with the Hunza Nagar rebels drove them from behind the stone breastworks they had erected above the precipice, killing seventy of the enemy and wounding many others.

The force under the command of Lieut. Manners Smith was about 100 men.

Throughout the engagement such was the wild firing on the part of the tribesmen, the British force only had four men wounded. A later despatch says that the khan of Nagar was utterly discouraged by this defeat, has submitted to the British military authorities, and that he will be taken under escort to Simla.

This engagement is the result of instructions sent to Lieutenant-colonel Durand shortly after the capture of Fort Nilt. The officer referred to was ordered to teach the chieftains of Hunza and Hungar a lesson they would not soon forget. This attempt has been found necessary as a result of recent hostile demonstrations on the part of the Hunza Nagar tribesman up to the appearance of Colonel Naffan's Cossacks at the foot of the precipice leading from the Pamir steppes into the Hunar valley.

Captain Grombchevsky, who visited that region some time ago with an exploring party of Cossacks, boasted of the fact that the natives were partial to Russians and the contrary toward the English.

In explanation it was added that given were imperial interests not affected by the attitudes of these tribes, there were the semi-official reasons for bringing the tribesmen under British control. The natives of the adjoining and closely allied states of Hunza and Nagar, known to the neighbors by the name of Kanjutus, are said to be the terror of all the frontier peoples between Afghanistan and Yarkand. Inhabiting a group of arid and scarcely accessible defiles on the northern slopes of the Hindoo-Koosh, they are credited with making forays into across the mountains, and earn their livelihood by an organized brigandage, which is not merely tolerated, but even enjoined by the kings of these two petty states, who derive from this source the greater portion of their revenue. So great is the dread and so inspired by these robbers that large districts have been abandoned by the inhabitants and land formerly cultivated has lapsed into a wilderness under the perpetual menace of the Kanjuti raids.

A Historical Document Stolen

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 28.—It has become known that the bond given to the United States government by Jefferson Davis to answer to the circuit court in this city for treason, is missing from the court records. This paper bears the signatures of Horace Greeley, John Minor Botts, Gerrit Smith and other prominent persons. The present clerk of the circuit court, M. F. Pleasants, who was chief clerk of the department of justice in Washington at the time of his appointment [illegible] post in 1870, found that the document was missing soon after his advent as clerk and ever since he has made diligent efforts to find it, but without success. He has many offers for the original or a fac-simile of the paper, one of [illegible] from a prominent magazine. He told a United Press reporter to-day that he had a suspicion of the thief, but declined to say anything about the person, except that the person was dead.

## THE INDIAN SCHOOLS

Their Growth and Usefulness. The Question of Compulsory Attendance

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The feature of the American Indians depends greatly on the education of the young. Severalty allotment with its breaking down of race barriers and under mining of tribal allegience, will do much to civilize the red man, but old habits, ideas, and prejudices are hard to overcome in savages who were born when the great west was still a wilderness. It is the rising generation that can be made docile and fit to enjoy citizenship.

Current statistics show that 17,926 Indian pupils are now enrolled in schools, and that their average attendance reaches 13,568. This is an increase over the previous year of nearly one-tenth in the enrollment and more than one-tenth in the attendance.

We must keep in mind that the Indians are nearly stationary in numbers, so that such figures of educational gain mean more than with a growing population. Looking back ten years, accordingly, we find that there was in 1882 an average school attendance of 4,[illegible] pupils, taking boarding and day schools together, that in 1884 it was 6,11[illegible], that in 1886 it was 9,6[illegible], that in 1890 it was [illegible], while this year, as has been said, it was 13,568. The school attendance, then, is much more than trebled in ten years.

In this same period we find that the number of schools has more than doubled. Again, the government appropriation for Indian schools was $20,000 fifteen years ago, $135,000 ten years ago, had reached $1,179,916 in 1888, had become last year $1,842,770, for the current fiscal year is $2,[illegible], finally the sum asked for the year to come is $2,[illegible]. The religious bodies have also been increasing their work, having appropriated for 1891 the sum of $554,[illegible] against $2[illegible] five years ago. The churches establish mission schools for religious and educational purposes, and congress appropriates sums for the maintenance of pupils in these schools. It is a mutual benefit, the government naturally getting its work done cheaper in them than in the schools established under its own bureau, since the former have also their church funds to rely on, while the government subsidy is a welcome help to the mission work.

The Roman Catholics take the lead, getting more than all the other churches combined. With their facilities they also, in turn receive [illegible] than all others [illegible] $387,[illegible] for the current year, against $4[illegible] for the Presbyterians, the sum next $3[illegible] 146 for the Congregationalists, $[illegible] for the Friends, $[illegible] for the Episcopalians, and [illegible] Lincoln Institute regularly receives $33,400 and Hampton $20,000. The total sum appropriated to contract schools last year was $611,[illegible].

An interesting recent experiment is that of putting Indian pupils into ordinary public schools attended by white children. In 1890 a contract was made for thirty [illegible] such pupils in a district school of Utah and during the past year sixty-one others were placed in various states and territories. This is a palpable advance toward breaking down race barriers, but it may imply some degree of preparation in the pupils.

It thought must also [illegible] itself that with the limited population of the Indians it cannot require a very great [illegible] of appropriations to support all the Indian children in government schools and in fact Commissioner Morgan estimates [illegible] an approximate of what would be needed annually for this purpose:

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| New buildings and [illegible] | $[illegible] |
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| [illegible] furniture and apparatus | [illegible] |
| Total | $[illegible] |
| Support of [illegible] boarding pupils at [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Transportation of pupils | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Total | $[illegible] |

Even should these estimates need to be somewhat enlarged to meet a constant increase of effort and expense would be required to furnish accommodations for all the Indian children of school going age. In the meantime the good work done by the contract schools seems to be appreciated. Governmental support, says Secretary Noble, of these contract schools has been of such long standing and so much money has been invested alongside and because of it by those who have undoubtedly the best interests of the Indians at heart that a sudden withdrawal of support would be lamentable. It is hoped that the appropriations may not be refused but that the policy of this as well as previous administrations may be continued.

An interesting question is in regard to the compulsory education of Indians. On this point as on several others, Secretary Noble sharply dissents from Commissioner Morgan. The enforcing of attendance was authorized by the act of March 3, 1891. A case under it arose when Abraham Lincoln, an Indian of the Iowa tribe, procured the discharge of his boy, under habeas corpus proceedings, from the Chilocco Training school on the Cherokee Outlet. The father considered the discipline as too rigid, and also since the lad was 17 years old wanted his services in the field and garden work. His appeal was successful because the proper regulations under the law had not at that time been made, but the validity of the law itself was not disturbed. Yet how is it when the Indians become citizens under allotment? Commissioner Morgan argues that the law for compulsory education is then still binding upon them, as "they are still in a stage of quasi independence, because the general government withholds from them for twenty-five years the power of alienating their lands while exempting them from taxation for the same period, it practically excludes their children from public schools." But Secretary Noble combats this view, declaring that the compulsory education cannot reach such Indians and that they become entitled to education in the public schools like other citizens.

Unless the Allotment act is to be repealed, or its provisions in the most important features modified, compulsion will be as inapplicable to these citizens as to others. It is clear that we must adhere either to the system adopted, and now being pursued in its entirety, or we must repeal the act so far as it makes the allottee a citizen and thus perpetuate the tribal relations in all that makes the [illegible] dependent."

There is no education to be attained through any system of schools however elaborate and expensive, that would compensate for such retrogression in the policy of the government, a policy most wisely conceived, and now for a long time beneficially enforced.

Leaving the secretary and the commissioner to discuss this question, the immediate necessity for congress is that of continuing by judicious appropriations the work of Indian education, since in this way the red men will become better fitted for their new career of citizenship now close at hand.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Senator Proctor is confined to his house, suffering from a slight attack of the grippe.

The navy department received a despatch announcing the arrival of the cruiser San Francisco at San Diego, where she will remain until further orders are sent her from the department.

Secretary Noble declines to revoke that part of the land office circular of March 28, [illegible] the state of Colorado to pay the register and receiver a fee of $1 for each final entry of 100 acres of the state's school indemnity selections.

The Silver Debate.

Antlers pavilion was completely filled last evening by gentlemen of this city interested in the discussion of the free and unlimited coinage of silver. The occasion was the joint meeting of the Monday Evening and University clubs at which Hon. Chas. S. Thomas of Denver had been invited to read a paper on the silver question. President Slocum of Colorado College presided, and pleasantly introduced Mr. Thomas. The reading of the paper occupied an hour and a half and was listened to with the greatest interest by all. The paper will be printed in The Gazette hereafter. At the conclusion of the address Mr. Slocum suggested a vote of thanks, which was given most heartily. Mr. Thomas replied that the pleasure was mutual as he considered it a great honor to address such an intelligent audience on a question of such magnitude to this country and the world.

Mr. L. R. Ehrich was next introduced and evidently came prepared, as he carried a large package of books and papers. Mr. Ehrich spoke extemporaneously and occupied nearly as much time as the first speaker. He payed Mr. Thomas several personal compliments and then attacked his arguments and the arguments generally for free and unlimited coinage. Mr. Ehrich's views on these questions are generally known to The Gazette's readers.

At the conclusion of Mr. Ehrich's address Mr. Thomas replied for about five minutes in a lively and interesting way. During the evening the gentlemen engaged in some lively repartee that was thoroughly appreciated. The sympathies of the audience were apparently about evenly divided and both gentlemen received hearty applause [illegible] telling points were made.

Those who held cards of admission are indebted to the Monday Evening and University clubs for a most instructive and pleasant evening.

Queer Streams in Morocco.

Dr. Oscar Lenz saw some curious things when he traveled through Morocco awhile ago. Among other remarkable sights were two little rivers that once a year, at the time of the greatest heat, are filled with red water. It is supposed the color comes either from a stratum of red clay through which the streams may pass or from myriads of little red organisms. Another curious stream was a large creek with waters almost as salt as those of the ocean. This creek comes from great beds of salt, of which it carries off a very considerable quantity in solution. In the dry season the creek bed is exposed and is found to be covered with a thick incrustation of salt.

All Explained

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## THE NEW YEAR GAZETTE.

For many years it has been the custom of The Gazette to issue on New Year morning an illustrated special edition giving such a description of the city as is valuable to those not acquainted with the place, and such as those living here might wish to send to their friends in the east. With each succeeding year it has been our policy to make a more complete showing, and this policy will be continued in the present number. It is possible to do this because each number helps somewhat towards the succeeding one, because the new quarters and enlarged facilities of our new building make it possible to do more and because the increased size of the town gives us more to speak about, as well as more to do with.

The number this year will consist of twenty pages, fully occupied with illustrations and descriptions of the climatic, agricultural, mining and scenic resources of El Paso county and its three principal cities, Colorado Springs, Colorado City and Manitou. A large part of the illustrations will be new and prepared expressly for this issue. Especial attention will be given to the events of the past year, though nothing will be omitted that is necessary for a correct understanding of the cities and county as they are.

A large edition will be printed. Last year warning was duly given that the number of copies was limited and that those desiring them would do well to send in their orders in advance, yet the entire edition was exhausted by 9 o'clock New Year's day and many of those who wished papers were unable to obtain them. This year the number is much larger, but the attractiveness of the features is so great that we are warranted in expecting the same quick sale as last year. As the pages are not stereotyped it will be impossible to print more after the first edition is exhausted. We furnish to-day to our local subscribers order blanks which will be filled on next Friday morning in the order in which they are received. We again repeat the warning of last year. The edition is limited, and in order to secure copies orders should be sent in early.

SPECIAL FEATURES.

Special features of the number will be:

A complete descriptive article on the Colorado Springs water works system, completed in 1891, with a picture of Lake Moraine, the wonderful mountain reservoir of the city's drinking supply, and a map of the new Pike's Peak forest reservation, showing the streams that contribute for the use of the El Paso county towns, and the mountains from which they draw their supply;

An article on the growth of the city for the past twenty years since its foundation in 1871, showing the different elements which have contributed to the growth of the city and the reasons for believing that the next twenty years will show a growth in equal proportion. This article will be illustrated by a map showing the original townsite of Colorado Springs and the principal additions made to the city and the suburbs, from Austin Bluffs to Broadmoor and Manitou. It will be also illustrated by accurate pictures of some of the larger houses completed in the past year.

An article on the amusements of the city, with new illustrations of the El Paso Club building, the Broadmoor Casino and the Ute Pass hotels;

A complete descriptive article on the new Cripple Creek mines, with a complete and accurate map of the camp, showing the location of streams, mountains, roads, townsites, together with the location of the principal mines. The investment at Cripple Creek of reliable and clear headed business men and the opinions of mining experts of known character and ability is evidence that the Cripple Creek discovery is among the important events, perhaps the most important event of the year. In recognition of this fact The Gazette will present to its readers the most complete article on the camp that has ever been published, the map being prepared with unusual expense and trouble.

The time and expense of preparing the present number have been greater than ever before, and we have good reason to believe that the results will be satisfactory to our readers.

The distinguished but anonymous senator who talks of a war with England over the question of the delimitation of the northwest frontier, is talking distinguished nonsense. There is less probability of war with that country than ever before, and the chances grow less with each succeeding year. The general sentiment in England is distinctly favorable to the United States, as ought to be the case with peoples of the same race. It is the opinion of many of the greatest men of England that a war between these two nations would not only be one of the most disastrous ones of history, but would be also one of the greatest crimes ever recorded against civilization and the human race. This opinion will find many advocates in this country, outside of the distinguished and anonymous senator. The questions which have already been submitted to arbitration are of as much importance as any that are likely to arise between these two countries, and to say that the settlement of the Behring dispute is simply a postponement of the struggle that is sure to come, sooner or later, is to read history with very blind or with very prejudiced eyes.

It is probably true that the men who are making an attempt to overthrow the government now in power in Mexico have good grounds for complaint. If this revolt is directed against the peon system, we might almost say that it deserves to be successful. A plan which compels a man to work for thirty seven and a half cents a day and keeps him in debt all his life is not far enough removed from slavery to make any appreciable difference to the man who is under the law, and it is scarcely logical to call a country where such a state of things exists a republic. The failure of crops, which occurred in the northern provinces, has no doubt much to do with the discontent and the ease with which the revolutionists find recruits and sympathizers. But because we can see defects in the present political and economic systems of Mexico, we should not fall into the error of supposing that the success of the revolt would be a remedy for the evils. On the contrary the present government is in many respects the best that the country has ever known, and is well supported by the most intelligent portions of the people. It might be that the success of Garza and his sympathisers on both sides of the border might result, like a somewhat similar movement in the old Mexican state of Texas, in adding a rich slice of territory to the United States, but there is fortunately no desire in this country to enrich itself at the expense of its neighbors. We have now a good opportunity to show to Mexico that our friendship is a disinterested one and the prompt and efficient action of the United States government in suppressing these bandits will be heartily approved by the great mass of American citizens.

## THE SUNDAY GAZETTE.

The character of the Sunday special edition of The Daily Gazette is too well known to need description. Its general popularity and increasing sales are the best kind of evidence that it is deserving of the title of "The best newspaper for Colorado Springs people."

Arrangements have been completed for the addition of features of especial interest for the coming season and others are in progress. Among the articles already secured we may mention the letters of Edgar L. Wakeman, the celebrated correspondent whose foreign letters have been prominent in the American press for a number of years and whose reputation is second to none in this line.

The Wakeman letters will begin in the forthcoming issue of The Sunday Gazette, and will continue through the year. The first four of Mr. Wakeman's letters of 1892 will tell of a tramp across Portugal from Lisbon to Ayamonte. Roadside pictures of Portuguese villages, peasant homes and everyday provincial life will be painted with the same fidelity and charm which have characterized the English letters recently published in this country. Portugal is a country famous for its past achievements and it is outside the beaten lines of travel and inhabited by a most interesting race of people. After these letters will come two describing a week in Morocco, and these will be followed by a letter from Gibraltar, telling of the famous fortress and its surroundings. Majorca and Minorca, the Balearic islands, will next be visited, and then Malta and its people and their life, manners, customs and superstitions will be described. Three letters telling of Italian rambles will follow, and then forest travel in Galicia. This is the northeasternmost province of Austria. Its petroleum fields, their workings, and peasant workmen and the home life and customs of the Polish, Ruthenian and Tatras peasantry of this seldom visited region will be attractive subjects for Mr. Wakeman's pen.

Returning to the British Isles Mr. Wakeman will tell of some of the men and women and places familiar to American readers. Altogether the readers of The Sunday Gazette will travel with Mr. Wakeman and there could be no better guide through some of the most interesting towns and regions the Old World can show. And they will do this not as strangers might, but learning the secrets of the people's lives, as close friends would do, and gaining from history and tradition the charming story and sentiment that cluster about the old places where humanity has for so many hundreds of recorded years lived and loved and enjoyed and suffered and fought and died.

### The Intense Brilliancy of Lightning.

One consequence of the short duration of lightning is an apparent diminution of its brilliancy. It has been proven that light cannot produce its full effect on the eye unless it remains at least as long as one-tenth of a second; but lightning lasts only the ten-thousandth part of a second, and it follows from this that what we see is 100,000 times less bright than it really is.

When we recollect that even thus diminished its brilliancy is such as to cause temporary blindness if too closely watched, we may feel grateful that we cannot see it in its true vividness, for our human powers of vision would be too weak to bear such a sudden and overwhelming illumination.—Electricity.

### Tired Out.

"I thought I was worn out with my tramp among the shops today," said she in a Twenty-third street ferryboat, "until I met a woman carrying a baby wrapped in a large shawl, with a second child not more than two years old dragging at her skirts. She was shopping, too, for in the bare hands clasped around her heavy burden was clutched a pocket-book, and on her arm hung a satchel, evidently to hold small purchases. And when I saw her tired eyes and noted the tension of her frame with the double drag upon her, I decided my fatigue was not to be considered."—New York Times.

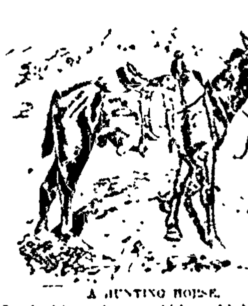
# HUNTING FOR BEAR.

## THE AUTHOR OF "THE STORY OF A COUNTRY TOWN" AS A SPORTSMAN.

### His Interest in the Rainfall of the Great American Desert Leads to Interesting Observations—A Big Bear in a Trap—Antelope and Other Game.

[Special Correspondence.]

Atchison, Dec. 22.—Having spent most of my life almost within sight of the great American desert, I have been much interested in its development and in the theories of rainfall following settlement; therefore, during a recent trip to the west, I closely watched the country between the Missouri river at Omaha and the Rocky mountains. For two days I traveled westward on the famous Elkhorn valley route, and a man living in Sioux county, Neb., which lies directly north of Deer Trail in Colorado, told me that last winter his cattle wintered on the natural pasture, and that some of the same land will this year produce good crops of corn without irrigation. What in the same country is excellent, and I saw



A HUNTING HORSE.

fine looking wheat stubble on high, rolling land long after passing the first foot hills indicating the mountains, tinted in many places in Wyoming. I looked upon pines growing on the foot hills and upon wheat stubble growing on the plains below them.

But this is very unusual. Last year the rainfall on the plains of Nebraska and Wyoming was as insignificant as during the driest season of half a century ago. Half the range cattle died during the winter not because the weather was particularly severe, but because there was no grass. Old men in Wyoming told me that the summer of 1890 was the driest they had ever known. They also told me that forty years ago there were wet seasons like the past summer. There is no record of sage brush along the Missouri river between Kansas City and Omaha. I have never known a man who remembered the buffalo grass of the plains in the same section of the west. The tallest prairie grass I ever saw is connected with recollections of my boyhood, and I lived then within forty or fifty miles of the Missouri river.

The late census shows that many of the western counties in Kansas and Nebraska have lost population during the past ten years, which means that there has been no increase in the rainfall on the desert during that period. There have been great changes in the desert in the last twenty years, but there has been little perceptible increase in the rainfall. I have no doubt that there were wet summers fifty years ago when wheat could have been grown on the plains of Wyoming and Colorado without irrigation, as was done this year, but they do not seem to be any more frequent now than then. In fact the last two decades have shown a lack of the usual amount of rain. I was informed by old cattlemen in the west that the herds have fallen off two-thirds within fifteen or twenty years, where you see one range cow now you formerly saw three, which would indicate less grass and less rain.

My business in the mountains was to hunt with a cattleman named B. B. Brooks, with whom I had hunted on several other occasions; once in company with Mr. Justice Brewer, now of the supreme court of the United States. Mr. Brewer went out every day and rode hard, but he never carried a gun, he was content with the mountain scenery.

Brooks owns a ranch twenty miles from the railroad at Casper, Wy., where he has 400 acres of hay land under ditch, and one of the prettiest sights I saw while away was this green valley as I looked upon it from the sage brush hills. When I visited the ranch three years ago I was much interested in a lonely duck, which tried to coax the chickens to play with it in the irrigating ditches, but the chickens wouldn't do it, so on my way home I sent out a big drake to keep the duck company. The ranch is overrun with ducks now, and there is talk of exterminating them, as was done with the hounds I sent out. Brooks says that the hounds would chase a deer out of the country, paying no attention to blasts from the horn he learned to play, returning in a few days gaunt and hungry, and looking as though they expected a good deal of praise for hanging on so long.

Twenty miles south of the ranch, in the Rattlesnake range of the Rocky mountains, Brooks had a man named Billy Smith living in a tent to look after a bunch of a thousand cattle. We pitched another tent beside his, and lived with him for twelve days, making horseback excursions into the surrounding country every morning and returning at night. If Billy [illegible] came back first we got supper, but we usually managed to allow the cowboy to get there first, as he was the best cook. This cowboy interested me. He was born in Texas, and is known as the best roper in that country, yet he never shot anybody in his life, he never even shot off his pistol in town. He told me one day that he had lived on the frontier so steadily that he never paid less than twenty-five cents for a shave.

It was amusing to me to see him getting supper with a pair of clinking spurs on his heels and a cob pipe in his mouth. He was a good looking young fellow and as well behaved a man as I ever knew. His business with the cattle was to ride the country and see that the herd kept in a certain district. He lives alone during the summer, and often kills deer and antelope from the door of his tent. He milks a cow from the herd, and when he went out to milk morning and evening Brooks and I would "do" the dishes, which consisted of tin cups, tin plates, and skillets and pans. We had milk, butter, potatoes, fresh meat and canned goods. The butter was sent up from the ranch by Mrs. Brooks. Morning and evening we had hot biscuit, baked in the oven of a sheet iron stove.

The three of us had twelve saddle horses, nine of which I was afraid to ride, all being of the breed known as "bronks." One of the nine had the habit of falling over backward every morning two or three times before starting out, having amused himself in this manner, he would go the rest of the day peaceably enough. This horse was known as Benign. Brooks and Bell rode him without the slightest concern when his turn came, stepping to the ground when he went over backward. Sometime he took half a dozen falls, and sometimes only two or three, but no one ever rode Benign that he did not go through this odd performance.

The first business we set about was to kill four antelope with which to bait two bear traps. For this purpose we made a trip out onto the plains, taking two pack animals. The long ride made me so indolent that half the time I did not get off my horse when there was game in sight, for we had bad luck in getting the "wind." You can always find antelope, but you cannot always get them. They are very shy from being hunted so much and run on the high ridges where you must reach them by a long and tiresome sneak. But about 1 o'clock I saw a very pretty sight. Thirty or forty antelope started to cross a ridge ahead of us. Brooks galloped furiously up a draw to get within range and killed four in four shots, although they were running at full tilt.

Another remarkable thing was that he picked out bucks, for no true hunter will kill she stock when he can avoid it. After eating a lunch nine miles from water we started out to set the traps over in the bear dens and at 10 o'clock that night I finished the hardest day's work I ever did in my life. Even Brooks confessed that he was tired, which was a great relief to me, for I was so completely played out that I dragged myself off to bed without eating any supper and dreamed of the man who had too much of a good time. For three hours during the afternoon we had packed the antelope on a mule and a horse, and a dead antelope is the worst smelling thing I know of. I was compelled to lead the mule, which carried two quarters, and I could not get rid of the sight or the smell of them. I was at sea once, and the only thing I know of that compares with the smell of a dead antelope is the smell of a steamship kitchen.

I heard of a man once who said it was cowardly to trap bears; he said that the true sportsman hunted the bear to his lair and gave him a chance for his life. This rule may apply to ducks and prairie chickens, but it does not apply to bear. We hunted industriously all day and did kill one bear after a chase of several hours, but we found it more satisfactory to set two traps and visit them every other morning, as fishermen go to their trout lines. A bear trap is built of logs in the shape of the letter V. At the apex is placed the bait, usually two antelope, when the bear goes in he wonders what he has stepped in, and finds on investigation that it is a fifty pound steel trap with a log attached to it by a chain. One morning when we approached the woods where a trap was set, the horses showed a very marked desire to keep out and would turn quickly and run back in spite of spur and quirt.

Finally there was a tremendous roar in the woods which sounded exactly like the roar you hear around a menagerie, so we tied our horses and went in on foot. We soon came in sight of an immense silver tip bear which had the trap and clog fastened to his left foot. He was a male, about 5 years old and very ugly in his disposition. As soon as he saw us he charged at the party and we ran away, as we desired to take his picture alive with a kodak we carried. He was stopped by the clog becoming tangled in a tree, whereupon he stopped and bit himself and roared in a very fierce fashion. I heard Bill say, "He puts fear in a man all right enough," but for some seconds I was not at all afraid, probably the reason was I had great confidence in my companions, who had Winchesters in their hands. I had one too, but I spent my time in admiring the bear.

When the others ran I ran, but I always went as near the bear as any of them—to look at him. He was the handsomest bear I ever saw, and the meanest. Once he came near catching Brooks, who went quite close to press the kodak button on him. Every time the bear made a charge the three men leveled their guns at him. Had the bear got away I have no doubt these three fellows would have bored him full of holes. It finally turned out that the trap did not have a very sure grip, so they called out to me to shoot. The bear was standing on his hind legs beside two pine trees trying to climb, so I took a rest against another tree and fired. The ball hit him back of the ear, and he sank to the ground as I have seen pigs when shot in the brain. He was stone dead in a minute, when Billy brought up his horse and dragged the carcass out into a bright spot, where we took a picture of him. The bear probably weighed 800 pounds and carried the fifty pound trap around on his paw as a man might carry a clothespin.

Is bear meat good to eat? I have never tried it. Wherever you find buzzards in the mountains you will find bears, they

THE BIG SILVER TIP BEAR.

both eat carrion. The people in the mountains do not eat bear meat as a rule and some of them have never tasted it. Bears are very fond of berries, but they will leave a berry patch any time to eat a cow which has died from disease. And the appetite of a bear is enormous. One day Billy Smith was trying to turn a range bull away from the herd, but the bull showed fight and would not go. Finally Billy thought to shoot a few feet ahead of his nose and throw dust in his eyes, but he hit him in the head instead and killed him. That night a bear found the carcass and the next day there was nothing left but the hide and bones. So far as we were able to judge only one bear had been there.

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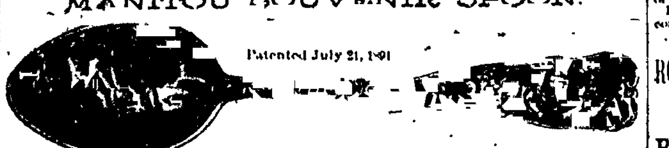

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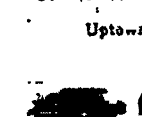

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| RESOURCES. | | | LIABILITIES. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Loans and discounts | | $574,420 94 | Capital stock | $100,000 00 |
| U. S. bonds to secure circulation | | 25,000 00 | Surplus and undivided profits | 140,395 88 |
| Premium on U. S. bonds | | 4,000 00 | Circulation | [illegible] |
| Real estate, furniture and fixtures | | 16,618 48 | Deposits | 663,033 90 |
| Expenses and taxes paid | | 9,334 14 | | |
| Due from treasurer U. S. (5 per cent fund) | | 1,125 00 | | |
| Bonds and warrants | $68,013 81 | | | |
| Due from banks | 127,433 94 | | | |
| Cash | 98,554 47 | | | |
| | | $294,022 78 | | |
| Total | | $923,000 78 | Total | $923,000 78 |

STATE OF COLORADO, County of El Paso. } ss

I, J. A. Hayes, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. A. HAYES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of December, 1891.

[SEAL] WM. E. BARNES, Notary Public.
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DENVER & RIO GRANDE R. R.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Oct 19, 1891.

NORTH OR EAST.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. 4 | California, Colorado and New Mexico Express | 4.55 am |
| No. 4 | Atlantic Coast Limited | 4 10 am |
| No. 8 | Pueblo and Denver Accommodation | 8 22 am |
| No. 12 | St. Louis and Kansas City Express | 10.42 am |
| No. 2 | California and Eastern Express | 3.42 pm |

SOUTH OR WEST

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. 1 | California Fast Mail | 9.47 am |
| No. 11 | Canon City and St. Louis Ex | 4.20 pm |
| No. 7 | Pueblo Passenger | 6.50 pm |
| No. 3 | Pacific Coast Limited | 9.45 pm |
| No. 5 | California, Colorado and New Mexico | 10 40 pm |

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To Manitou.—Leave at: 8.25 a. m., 9.50 a. m. 10.45 p. m., 3.25 p. m., 4.35 p. m., 6.55 p. m.

From Manitou.—Arrives at: 8.10 a. m., 10.20 a. m., 11.45 a. m., 3.15 p. m., 4.30 p. m., 6 40 p. m.

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NORTH BOUND

| | |
|---|---|
| No. 22 Denver Express | 3 00 pm |

SOUTH BOUND.

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|---|---|
| No. 22 Fort Worth Express | 11 30 am |

BRANCH TRAINS.

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|---|---|
| No. 19 Arrive from Denver | 12 30 pm |
| No. 21 Arrive from Pueblo | 3 35 pm |

To connect with New York steamers via New Orleans, leave Colorado Springs Sundays and Wednesdays at 11 30 a. m.

To connect with New York steamers via Galveston, leave Colorado Springs Sundays at 11.30 a. m.

Through tickets to New York via New Orleans and Cromwell Steamship line, and via Galveston and Morgan or Mallory lines.

Baggage checked to destination of ticket.

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ATCHISON, TOPEKA & SANTA FE AND COLORADO MIDLAND R. R.

Nov. 29, 1891.

| West-bound | Arrives. | Leaves. |
|---|---|---|
| No. 3 Chicago to Denver | 8.00 am | 8.05 am |
| No. 7 Kansas City to Denver | 1.35 pm | 1.45 am |
| No. 801 Salt Lake to Denver | 2.40 am | 2.45 am |
| No. 803 Salt Lake to Denver | 1.50 pm | 1.55 pm |
| No. 401 La Junta to Denver | 5.13 pm | [illegible] |
| East-bound. | | |
| No. 6 Denver to Chicago | 7.45 pm | 7.50 pm |
| No. 8 Denver to Kansas City | 2.30 pm | 2.40 am |
| No. 802 Denver to Salt Lake | 9.55 am | 10.00 am |
| No. 804 Denver to Salt Lake | 10.30 pm | 10.35 pm |
| No. 402 Denver to La Junta | 3.15 pm | 3.15 pm |

Trains Nos. 3 and 4 are solid vestibule trains between Denver and Chicago without change, carrying Pullman Palace sleeping cars, library, smoking, chair cars and dining cars. Connect at La Junta for New Mexico and California and at Burrton, Kas., for St. Louis, via St. Louis and San Francisco railway, and at Newton, Kas., for Galveston, Tex.

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COLORADO MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Depot, Nov. 29, 1891.

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|---|---|
| No. 1. Leaves for Leadville, Aspen, Glenwood, Ogden, San Francisco, San Diego | 10.00 [illegible] |
| No. 3. Leaves for Leadville, Aspen, Glenwood, Ogden, San Francisco, San Diego | 10.25 pm |
| No's 1 and 3 arrive from Denver five minutes before leaving time. | |
| No. 2. Arrives from San Diego, San Francisco, Ogden, Glenwood, Aspen, Leadville | 1.45 pm |
| No. 4. Arrives from San Diego, San Francisco, Ogden, Glenwood, Aspen, Leadville | 2.30 am |
| No. 2. Leaves for Denver | 1.50 pm |
| No. 4. Leaves for Denver | 2.43 am |

Through tickets sold to all points west.
C. C. HOYT, Agent.

Local and Through Time Table.

Colorado Springs, Sunday, Nov. 29, 1891.

GOING WEST.

| Leave. | Pacific Ex. | Utah and Cal. Ex. |
|---|---|---|
| Denver | 7.20 a m | 7.35 p. m. |
| Colorado Springs | 10.10 a.m. | 10.25 p.m. |
| Colorado City | 10.17 a m | 10.33 p.m. |
| Manitou | 10.27 a m. | 11.05 p.m. |
| Iron Springs | 10.30 a.m. | 11.08 p m |
| Cascade | 10.53 a m. | 11.30 p m |
| Ute Park | 11.00 a m | 11.[illegible] p.m. |
| Green Mt. Falls | 11.11 a m | 11.47 p.m. |
| Woodland Park | 11.20 a m.<br>11.50 a.m. | 12.05 a m |
| Florissant | 12.28 p.m. | 12.53 a. m. |
| Leadville | 4.52 p.m. | 5 15 a m |
| Grand Junction | 12.30 a.m. | 1.10 p.m. |

COMING EAST.

| Leave | Atlantic Express | Utah and Cal. Ex. |
|---|---|---|
| Grand Junction | 9.45 p.m. | 9.55 a.m. |
| Leadville | 7.00 a m | 7.30 p.m |
| Florissant | 11 17 a m | 12.05 a m. |
| Woodland Park. | 12.10 p m<br>12.30 p. m. | 1.00 a.m. |
| Green Mt. Falls | 12.45 p.m | 1.14 a m |
| Ute Park | 12.50 p.m. | 1.20 a m |
| Cascade | 1.00 p m. | 1.30 a.m. |
| Iron Springs | 1.17 p.m. | 1.48 a.m. |
| Manitou | 1.20 p m. | 1.51 a.m. |
| Colorado City. | 1.31 p m | 2.00 a.m. |
| Colorado Springs | 1.50 p m. | 2.45 a.m |
| Denver | 4.35 p m | 5.45 a.m. |

Through sleepers on above trains for all points east and west.

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. 14 | Vestibule limited to Chicago Kansas City and St. Joe | 7.30 p m |
| No. 16 | Fast express to Chicago, Kansas City and St. Joe | 7 40 a m |
| No. 19 | Limited to Denver. | 9.30 a m |
| No. 20 | " " | 4.45 p m |
| No. 13 | Limited to Pueblo | 7.55 a m |
| No. 15 | " " | 7.30 pm |
| | Arrive | |
| No. 13 | Vestibule Limited from Chicago | 7.10 am |
| No. 15 | Fast express from Chicago | 7.00 |

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Commencing at 5.55 am cars leave Huerfano and Tejon streets for Cheyenne Canon every 20 minutes until 5.55 pm. The next cars leave at [illegible] Last car leaves Cheyenne Canon for Colorado Springs and Roswell at 9.30 pm.

ROSWELL LINE.

Commencing at 6 am. cars leave Moreno avenue and Tejon street for Roswell every 15 minutes until [illegible] The next cars leave at 9.45, 10 00 and 10.45. Last car leaves Roswell coming south at 11.15 pm.

UINTAH STREET AND MORENO AVENUE.

Commencing at 6 am cars leave Moreno avenue and Tejon street for Uintah street every 7½ minutes until 9.22 pm. The next cars leave at 9.37, 9.45, 10.00, 10.07, 10.22 and 10.45. Last car leaves Uintah street coming south at 11.30 pm.

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| N. Cascade Ave., 8 rooms, bath, barn | [illegible] |
| N. Cascade Ave., 9 rooms, bath, barn | [illegible] |
| 6 E. Willamette, 8 rooms and bath | [illegible] |
| 33 West Cache la Poudre, 8 rooms, bath | [illegible] |
| 121 N. Weber, 8 rooms and bath, barn, partly furnished | [illegible] |
| 317 N. Tejon, 8 rooms and bath, stable | [illegible] |
| 317 N. Tejon, 7 rooms and bath, barn | [illegible] |
| 421 N. Cascade Ave., 7 rooms | [illegible] |
| 1215 N. Tejon, 7 rooms and bath | [illegible] |
| Park Place, opposite The Antlers, 7 rooms and bath | [illegible] |
| 30 W. Bijou, 6 rooms | [illegible] |
| 524 N. Weber, 6 rooms and bath | [illegible] |

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|---|---|
| N. Cascade Ave., 12 rooms and bath, stable, all conveniences | [illegible] |
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| 208 East Dale street, 8 rooms and bath | [illegible] |
| N. Nevada, 8 rooms, bath, furnace | 35 00 |
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| 517 N. Tejon St., 8 rooms, bath, stable | 50 00 |
| 314 E. Monument, 8 rooms and bath | 30 00 |
| N. Tejon St., 9 rooms and bath | [illegible] |
| 1019 North Wahsatch, 7 rooms; bath, new | [illegible] |
| 19 E. Boulder, 7 rooms | [illegible] |
| 1 [illegible] N. Weber, 6 rooms, stable | 25 00 |
| Willamette Ave., 7 rooms. | 30 00 |
| 515 E. Kiowa, 6 rooms | 30 00 |
| 217 S. Weber, 5 rooms | [illegible] |
| 113 E. St. Vrain, 4 rooms | 15 00 |
| Rear of 219 N. Nevada, 4 rooms | 15 00 |
| Corona St., 3 rooms, cellar | 11 00 |
| 8 W. Las Animas, 4 rooms | 11 00 |
| 3-7 S. Weber, 4 rooms | 11 00 |
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**Herrmann To-Night.**

Magician Herrmann, the wonder and delight of young folks, and an ever popular amuser of the people, will appear at the opera house this evening. He will, as usual, be assisted by Madame Herrmann; Abdul Khan will also appear and give an exhibition of East Indian necromancy. Herrmann is without a rival in his line of entertainment, and those who like to be made to believe

what they know is impossible and to have their sense of sight contradict their common sense, will find an evening spent under the magic influence of the conjurer's wand a very pleasant one.

There will be a number of other interesting features, including "Strobeika," Herrmann's latest and gretest illusion. "Strobeika," as presented by Herrmann, is based upon a Russian romance, one of the salient features of which is the escape from prison of a young officer of the guard Ivan Ivanhoff, through the ingenuity of his fiancee, Strobeika, who who in some manner obtained admission to his cell, loosed his shackles and chains, and herself assumed them, keeping up the delusion until Ivan was safely away. In Herrmann's illusion the substitution of Strobeika for the manacled prisoner, chained to the plank by the committee from the audience, is said to be much more difficult than was the original Strobeika's brave and ingenious trick. "New Black Art," "A Slave Girl's Dream," "Florine, the Child of the Air," and other novelties will form an interesting part of the programme.

**Fires at Colorado City.**

Our near neighbor, Colorado City, has been suffering from the fire fiend again, although this time it is not thought that fire bugs are at the bottom of it.

Saturday evening fire was discovered in the rear of the new Templeton block. Although somewhat scorched, the building escaped with but little damage.

About 2 o'clock Sunday morning fire was discovered in Mr. C. L. Smith's large barn on Lincoln avenue, and although the fire department made every effort to save it, the barn and its contents were destroyed. Among the property destroyed were two valuable horses and a wagon loaded ready for Cripple Creek. The loss is about $2,000.

A fire occurred at the Midland depot yesterday (Monday) morning at about 5:30 o'clock, which was promptly responded to by the department. The east end of the building was completely destroyed, but the office part was saved. The people of Colorado city would respectfully suggest to the Midland officials that now is the time for a new depot.

**Bobby Gaylor as "Sport McAllister."**

The attraction booked at the opera house Thursday evening is the great comedy success, "Sport McAllister, one of the 400." Says an exchange: "that prince of fun-makers, Bobby Gaylor, is at the head of the organization, which for completeness is unsurpassed. The success attending this production is unsurpassed in the annals of farce comedy. The critics have been unanimous in their praise of the entertainment everywhere. Mr. Gaylor is a peculiar comedian with a personality entirely his own, and original in the extreme. An audience commences to laugh at him on his very first appearance and as he has the happy knack of being able to keep a continual flow of his laughing fluid among them, they laugh from the rise to the fall of the curtain. Manager Brady, who is conducting Mr. Gaylor through the country, has surrounded his star with a magnificent company and among the specialists in it are Georgie Parker, the queen of American dancers; Charles W. Young, J. P. Carroll, Hugh Mack, Peter Randall, M. J. Sullivan, Clarance West, Harry McDargh, Misses Jennie St. Clare, May Gaylor, Bessie Gilbert and Irene Hernandez."

**Manitou.**

Smith & Allison are preparing to add a bowling alley to the Hiawatha.

Dr. G. N. Gardiner of Plain City, Kan., a brother of Mr. O. M. Gardiner of this city, is spending the holidays with him.

Mrs. Frances Redmon, who recently sold out her grocery business here, is spending the winter at her old home in the east.

The repainting and other improvements on the Cliff house are well under way and the hotel will be re-opened early in the spring.

Mr. J. H. Wolfe of the Continental house has established a short order house at Cripple Creek and has sent several wagon loads of supplies to it. Mr. Wolfe is a skillful restaurateur and should have success in his venture, as there is a great demand for such an institution in the new mining camp.

Mr. H. F. Miller of Florissant, Colo., has just put on a freight line between Florissant and all points in the Cripple Creek mining district, and will give prompt and careful attention to all freight consigned to his care.

**The January Forum.**

The January number of The Forum contains two timely and interesting articles on the Louisiana Lottery: a full history of the company, explaining who the men are that have managed it, what its methods are, and the enormous amounts of money that it takes in, by John C. Wickliffe, a prominent member of the Anti-Lottery League and editor of the anti-lottery organ, The New Delta, and a strong indictment of the lottery by Judge Frank McGloin, of the Louisiana Court of Appeals. In view of the ill health of the pope and the discussion of the possibility of his removal from Rome, Professor Geffcken, the distinguished German author, writes on "The Pope and the Future of the Papacy." Mr. Courtenay DeKalb, an American who has lived long in Brazil, explains the late crisis there and its causes. This number of The Forum contains also a review of the trial of Dr. Briggs for heresy, together with a statement of other notable heresy trials in the United States, by the Rev. Dr. Philip Schaff of the Union Theological seminary; and following this is an article by Dr. Briggs himself on theological education and how it should be extended and improved, the most notable contribution that Dr. Briggs has made to periodical literature. The discussion of pensions is continued in this number, General [illegible], one of the bravest soldiers of the Union army, writes "Time to Call a Halt on Pension Legislation," and Dr. J. S. Billings, of the surgeon general's office, presents interesting facts about the health of the survivors of the war. Judge Lambert Tree, late minister to Belgium, explains the treaty of Brussels for the suppression of the slave trade in Africa, which is now pending in the United States senate, and points out our duty in the matter. The result of an article in The Forum to show that the reformatory prison method had caused an increase of crime in Massachusetts, has called forth extensive discussion, and Mr. Warren F. Spaulding, secretary of the Massachusetts Prison association, writes in this number a reply, which is interesting because it shows that while certain vices have undoubtedly increased, there has been a notable decrease in the more serious offenses which may be properly called crimes. Mr. George S. Coe, president of the American Exchange National bank in New York, writes on "Why the Silver Law Should be Repealed." There is a review of the secret ballot in thirty-three states, with an analysis of the law passed in each, by Mr. Joseph B. Bishop; and Mrs. Schuyler Van Rensselaer writes of the Development of Taste in the Building and Furnishing of American Houses. A notable contribution to this number of The Forum is a Christmas Sermon, by Bishop Henry C. Potter, of New York, one of the most learned and eloquent of American preachers, who explains the meaning to modern life, of "Christ as the Light of the World."

**A Screw Loose Somewhere.**

Kingley—Say, old man, I have a great scheme for getting ahead of my wife, and it may do you some good. I go to her dressmaker and tell her to charge twice as much as she ordinarily would. Then I stand in for the difference, and my wife don't dare buy half the gowns she otherwise would.

Bingo—Yes, I tried that plan.

Kingley—How did it work?

Bingo—The dressmaker is suing me for the full amount.—Cloak Review.

**His Great Mistake.**

She (after the ball)—Has papa asked you about your income?

He—Yes.

She—And you told him that little fib about the large salary?

He—Yes.

She—I'm so glad.

He—Well, I'm sorry. He borrowed fifty dollars from me on the spot.—Smith, Gray & Co.'s Monthly.

**Rating Figures.**

"What are jokes bringing now?" he asked, as he entered the editor's office with some bulky envelopes under his arm.

"It depends on their nature, sir," replied the urbane editor. "We'd have to charge you seventy-five cents a line for ice cream jokes, for instance."—Truth.

**Some Doubt About It.**

Cholly—You seem all broken up, old chap.

Chappie—Yaas.

Cholly—What is the mattah?

Chappie—I don't know, I am suah; but my man says he thinks I am in love.—New York Life.

**Didn't Suit Her.**

Briggs—I see that Granby had to send back the marble statue of his wife that he ordered.

Griggs—Why? Didn't she like it?

Briggs—No; she wanted one made wearing a sealskin cloak.—Cloak Review.

**In the Same Boat.**

A beggar in rags and tatters held out his hand to a "goumeux" who was stepping out of the door of his club.

"Out of work! Done nothing the last twelve months! Your honor knows what that means!"—Frankfurter Zeitung.

**An Electrical Refusal.**

May—Your last suitor, Mr. Watt, seems very magnetic.

Belle—Yes, I gave him both poles.

May—What do you mean?

Belle—A positive negative.—Truth.

**Predestination.**

Clubbely (at the club)—That's the worst waiter I ever saw. I wonder where such an idiot came from?

Shiffer—I know where he is going to.—New York Sun.

Train 4, leaving at 3:35 p. m., on the Santa Fe, going east, now carries through Parlor Chair cars between Pueblo and Chicago, also a Chair Car between Denver and Canon City.

**BEAUTIFUL OKLAHOMA.**

The exciting incidents of the two great invasions of Oklahoma territory by home seekers, [illegible] have given that section [illegible] prominence as a place in which to cheaply obtain one of Uncle Sam's farms. The lands recently opened are located in the Old Iowa, Sac and Fox and Pottawattomie reservations lying directly east of Guthrie and Oklahoma City, on the A. T. & S. F. R. R. They now constitute counties "A" and "B" with Chandler and Tecumseh as respective county seats, both large and rapidly growing towns. Claims can be bought at reasonable figures. For the raising of corn, cotton, wheat and fruit, Oklahoma is unexcelled.

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**CALIFORNIA EXCURSIONS.**

Leave Chicago via the Santa Fe Route every Thursday evening at 7:30 and Kansas City every Friday morning at 11:55 and arrive at La Junta every Saturday morning at 8:2. Parties from Colorado Springs desiring to join these can leave at 7:35 p. m. each Friday, remaining at La Junta over night or leave here at 2:40 a. m., Saturday, making connection at La Junta the same morning. These excursions are personally conducted by salaried agents who conduct the excursions to destination to give personal attention to the comfort of passengers, especially aged persons, ladies and children without escort. Leaving Colorado Springs at 2:40 a. m. Saturday, the party will arrive at Los Angeles at 2:45 p. m. the following Monday and at San Diego at 8:05 p. m.; at San Francisco the following Tuesday at 11:15 a. m. Inquire at city ticket office, Opera House block.

**TRAINS FOR DENVER**

Via the Santa Fe, leave Colorado Springs at 1:55 a. m., 2:15 a. m., 8:25 a. m., 1:30 p. m. and 8:20 p. m.

**RETURNING**

Leave Denver at 7:30 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 7:15 p. m. and 11:30 p. m.

**CHEAP RATES SOUTH.**

The Missouri Pacific Railway Company are offering greatly reduced rates for the round trip to Southern Winter resorts. Ask your nearest railway ticket agent for round trip tickets into the "Sunny South," over the ever popular Missouri Pacific Railway, whose train service out of Colorado is the shortest and only direct through line into Texas, Arkansas, Mississippi, Tennessee, Missouri, Alabama, Florida, Kansas and Mexico. C. A. TRIPP,
General Western Agent, Denver, Colo.

**RIO GRANDE.**

Trains to Denver 8.2[illegible] a. m., 10.42 a. m., 3.22 p. m., 4.10 a. m., and 4.33 a. m. To Pueblo 3.45 a. m., 4.41 p. m., 8.3[illegible] p. m., 9.45 p. m., and 10 10 p. m., connecting with all Eastern trains.

**PARLOR CARS.**

Our citizens who contemplate taking the parlor cars on the afternoon Santa Fe trains should do so. The cars are veritable parlors and the chairs as comfortable as the finest parlor chair, not to be compared with the ordinary chair cars; something entirely new. Trains carrying these leave for Pueblo at [illegible] p. m. and for Denver at 3.20 p.m.

**HOLIDAY TRAVEL.**

A holiday excursion [illegible] makes an appropriate Christmas present. [illegible] any size stocking and suits any size purse.

The favorite Santa Fe R. R. has made a one fare round trip rate between all stations on its line in Colorado including [illegible] Colorado Midland Railway [illegible] to points in and out of the State, within [illegible].

Tickets on sale Dec. 21 [illegible] and Jan. 1st good until Jan. [illegible].

Call on local agent A. T. & S. F. R. R. for particulars.

**[illegible] PASSENGER TRAINS DAILY [illegible]**

Between Colorado Springs and Denver on the Santa Fe. See time card in this paper. Through chair cars between Canon City and Denver on trains [illegible] make connection at Pueblo with the [illegible] chair cars between Pueblo and Chicago.

**HOLIDAY EXCURSION**

The D. & R. G. will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip to all stations in Colorado and New Mexico on their line. Tickets on sale Dec. 20th, 2[illegible] and 31st, 1891, and Jan. 1st 1892, good to return until Jan. 4th. Ticket office [illegible] Tejon St.

**BEYOND A QUESTION.**

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They are running solid vestibuled trains through to Chicago, via Omaha, Kansas City or St. Joe without change, making connections at these points with all roads in all directions. All meals served in their own magnificent dining cars. For full particulars, maps, lowest rates etc., call on or address W. W. Wood, Ticket and Passenger Agent 12 Pike's Peak Ave. Telephone 6[illegible].

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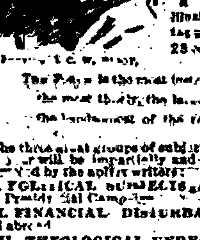

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Mr. Henry LeB. Wills is at home from his trip to the east.

Postmaster Everleth is having ten new letter boxes placed in the city.

If you want a washboiler read Frank Dutton & Co's. advertisement to-day.

The great Herrmann will be greeted by a large audience at the opera house this evening.

On New Year's day a turkey shoot, open to the public, will take place north of the Roswell street car line.

Reverend Lucas is preparing to issue a church paper similar to those gotten out by other churches of the city.

Mr. Hubbel, manager of the Ute Pass Paint works, at Colorado City, returned yesterday from a business trip east.

A marriage license was granted yesterday to R. F. Girling of Manitou and Miss Belle Green of Las Animas, Colo.

As the rush of holiday business will be over at that time the business houses of the city will close at 7 p. m. after Jan. 4.

Civill & White have a New Year's offer to make in their advertisement this morning. They have something unusual to offer.

Members of the Pike's Peak camp No. 5, W. of W., are requested to be on hand early to-night. Officers for the coming year will be elected. No postponement to-night.

Mr. C. H. McMaster, manager of the Colorado City Glass works leaves in a day or two for the northwest and Pacific coast. He will be accompanied by his mother and sister.

Called convocation of Colorado Springs chapter No. 6, R. A. M. this evening at 7:30 o'clock for work on the mark and past master degrees. A cordial invitation extended to all chapter masons.

The members of All-Souls church held a Christmas festival yesterday afternoon in The Antlers pavilion. A handsome tree filled with presents for all was the principal feature, with a pleasant programme of exercises.

Mr. J. D. O'Haire announces in another column that owing to a large amount of his stock of clothing having been damaged by water on Christmas day, he will put it in part or in whole on the market at greatly reduced prices.

We are pleased to announce that Dr. E. W. Emerson, son of Ralph Waldo Emerson, will deliver a lecture in this city on the evening of January 18. His subject will be "Henry D. Thoreau with personal reminiscences." Further particulars will be given later.

Ebney P. Moon has furnished the following record of the weather for the week ending Dec. 26, 1891: Highest temperature, 54° on the 20th; lowest temperature, 5° on the 2?d; weekly mean temperature, 29.28°. Direction of wind, north one day, south five days, veering one day.

The entertainment at the Christian church on New Year's eve promises to be an enjoyable affair. Some of our best musical and elocutionary talent participate, and Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works will be no small feature. An oyster supper and a "watch meeting" will also add to the enjoyment of those in attendance.

The Ruby King is getting out some very high grade ore, and after they get the drifts run so as to commence stoping, we look for this mine to be one of the heaviest shippers in Gunnison county. There have been three openings on the vein, and in all places show a large body of ruby ore. [Elk Mountain Pilot.

District-attorney Garrison yesterday morning filed complaints in the county court in sixteen different suits against gamblers of Colorado City and Manitou. These complaints are made under the state law, and the fines go to the school fund. Seven of the men were arraigned yesterday and four plead. They paid fines of $50 and costs, amounting to $58.10. Three were represented by Attorney Vannatta and decided to contest the suits. They were Robert Ford, Jas. L. [illegible] and Dick Bell. Service has not been made on the remainder.

The Christmas festival for the members of Grace Church Sunday school occurred last evening. The church had been handsomely decorated for the occasion, a large tree occupying a conspicuous place. Instead of giving presents this year the members contributed to the fund for the new organ. About $60 was contributed. There was an interesting programme of music, with addresses by Rector Keiffer and Superintendent Hunt.

The Denver Times stated last evening that Mr. E. L. Byington, formerly superintendent of the schools of this city, had died in Denver yesterday of Bright's disease of the kidneys. Mr. Byington was for several years connected with the schools of this city, severing his connection about two years ago. He went to Boulder for one year, but for the last year has been living in Denver. Mr. Byington was about 40 years of age.

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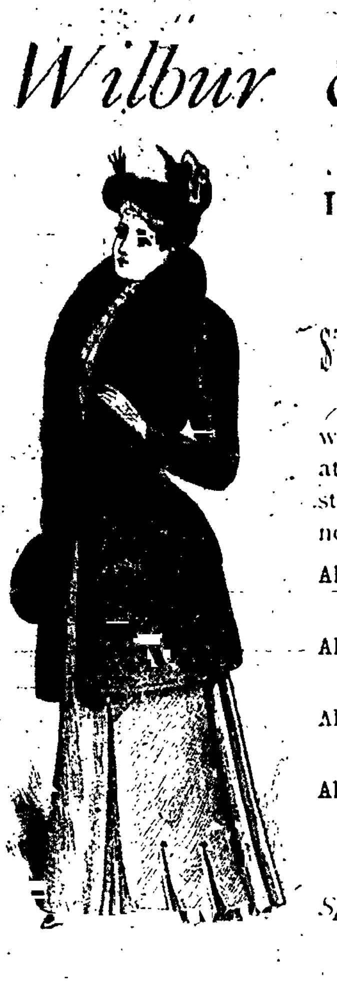

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We have a full line of every shape and size of our "old-fashioned" hand-made polished heavy TINWARE. (See that each piece has H. & D.'s brass label and warrant on it.) We are the only house in the entire West having this quality of ware.

IT IS THE BEST AT ANY PRICE! and our prices are as low as charged in some places for inferior ware.

WASH BOILERS!

Heavy tin bottom IXXX Tin Wash Boilers. These are the "Brass Label" boilers, and have the drop side handle, are regular sizes, and every boiler warranted. The prices will astonish you compared to what you have paid.

| For No. 7 Stove | For No. 8 Stove | For No. 9 Stove |
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Full line of everything for the Kitchen in Tin, Agate, Wire and Wooden Ware at LOW PRICES.

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Business property, partly improved on Pike's Peak avenue, for $400 per front foot.

75x?0 feet, prospective business property, elegant site for a hotel; central; for $10,000.

50x190 feet on Tejon street; rent producing; for $?,500.

A centrally located business block paying a handsome rental, at a cut price.

Huerfano street business property at $100 per front foot.

100 feet on Tejon, prospective business at $5? per foot.

Some good business chances for sale.

Money to loan on improved real estate.

REED BROTHERS,

28 South Tejon Street.

FOR SALE! FOR SALE!

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Children's Carpet Rockers, 75c. Ladies' Carpet Rockers, $2.

Ladies' Writing Desks.

Gentlemen's Writing Desks.

Combination Writing Desks.

PLUSH PARLOR SETS

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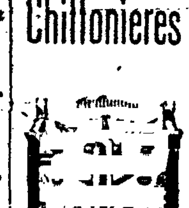
Chiffonieres



$8 TO $40

Decorated Vase Lamps.

*Dinner Sets,*

*Fruit Plates.*

*Haviland China.*

Decorated Hanging Lamps.

Center Tables.

Plush Rockers,

Rattan Rockers,

Leather Rockers,

Carpet Rockers.

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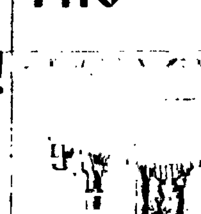

DINING TABLES!

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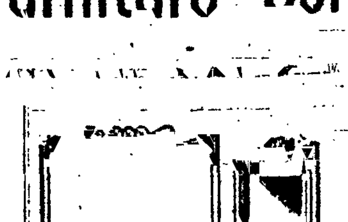
TEJON STREET.



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